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September 2, 2011

Mr. Jim McDaniel State of South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. McDaniel:



I am writing in response to your letter dated August 8, 2011, to verify that Reg. 103-607 does not apply to Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. because the company, individually or together with its affiliates, has invested at least five (5) million dollars in telecommunications facilities in the State of South Carolina.

Please contact me if you have additional questions; I can be reached at (843) 369-8169.

With kind regards,

Carlton Lewis

Comptroller

Cc: Mr. John Bowen, Esquire